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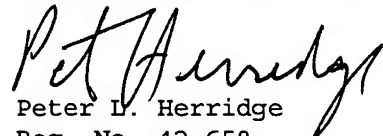
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2004 for three(3) month(s) from March 18, 2004 to June 18, 2004. A Response responding to the aforesaid Office Action and Terminal Disclaimer is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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